Cabinet Activities



MISS ELSIE KINDEL. er of former Representative Of San Francisco, who is the guest of

MISS FLORINE HARDWICK MISS ELOISE ROSE edartown, Ga., who is visiting Maj. Miss Nell Rose Baggett

IGNS of the times are in the line of automobiles along the curb in end, of the month, after spending the summer at Manchester. the shopping district and in the small groups of socially elect dining together in clubs or downtown hotels, and signs of an unusually sprightly season may be foretold in the frequent visits

The minister of Siam and Lady Prabha Karavongse will arrive from Gloucester, Mass., Wednesday. of matrons and maids to shops of importers and dressmakers. Charming innovations in dress, new dances, a list of new

hostesses-brides of the autumn for the most-some distinguished diplomats added to the corps, and it is easy to see that even in the last year of a President's term-first or otherwise-and the war in Europe still

waging it is possible to have a gay season at the American capital.

It is quite well understood that while the President and members of his family will observe mourning for the late Mrs. Howe, the President's starkenborgh-Stachouwer, who are still in Nova Scotia, will return in October. sister, the White House will not be placed in mourning and the official program of state entertainments will be carried out quite as usual. The first family reunion of the President's household will be for Thanksgiving day.

There is not a doubt but that dancing will still hold sway as the chief diversion of the younger element of society. The Monday evening dancing class at the Playhouse has already been formed; the class which met once a week at the Hotel Lafayette and had prominent members of the armynavy set as its patrons is being organized-with a new clientele, to be sureand there will be several small and exclusive classes, each of which will burst forth with a quite pretentious ball at some time during the winter. Besides these there will be the usual weekly dinner dances at the Army and Navy and the Chevy Chase clubs and a sufficient number of others to keep the popular members of society engaged for six nights each week.

The brilliant list of brides to be to succeed M. Coromolis, whose marclaimed by Washington, whether marriage to Miss Anna Cockrell was a great event a few years ago. M. Vuros has acted as charge d'affaires since De-

claimed by Washington, whether marriage to Miss Anna Cockrell was a great event a few years ago. M. Vurose to the coming season and young girls who made their formal entrance in society a year or two ago will reign as young matrons. Foremost on the list will stand Mrs. Frederick L. Huidekoper, formerly Miss Elliott, and Miss Francise Williams, who became Mrs. John Ballentine Pitney a few days ago, and there are an unusual number of others who will occupy coveted places in society.

Most important of the week's usual fat roster of engagements was that of Miss Bessie C. du Pont of Wilmington, Dely and Mr. Regnald S. Huidekoper of Mrs. B. G. du Pont of Wilmington, Dely and Mr. Regnald S. Huidekoper of the winten will be the weight of the week's to the winter of the weak's usual fat roster of engagements was that of the standard of the week's usual fat roster of engagements was that of the standard of the week's usual fat roster of engagement was that of the standard of the week's usual fat roster of engagement of Miss Mary R. G. du Pont of Wilmington, Dely and Mr. Regnald S. Huidekoper of the winter of the week's well as the well be the well b

company at their home on 18th street company at their home on 18th street last night in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lombard of Switzerland. land to remain for several days and to Small and informal dinner parties mark deliver an address. Small and informal dinner parties mark the close of almost every day for the

special friend.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hertle motored from Gunston Hall to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster, parents of Mrs. Lansing, will arrive this week by motor, from Saratoga Springs, N. T. They stopped at the Spa en route from their summer place at Henderson Harbor and have been surrounded by a party of old friends, including Mrs. James Robert McKee, who is spending the autumn there.

The legations of China, Switserland.

In the Cabinet.

Watt Gregory, motored to Monterey yesterday to join Mrs. Gregory and their family for an over Sunday visit. Mrs. Gregory is expected to return to this city the middle of the week to open her house for the winter.

the close of almost every day for the Secretary and Mrs. Lansing, either at their home or at the home of some special friend.

The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Redfield, left the capital yesterday for New York. He will also visit Boston and will attend the unveiling of a tablet at the lighthouse station, and will return here

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker have ztaying with them at their country place, Mr. Thomas Howells and Miss Bertha Howells of Pittsburgh. Aside from various motor trips, there will be no special entertainment for Mr. Howells and Miss Howells. The secretary returned yesterday from a trip in the west.

The minister of Bulgaria and Mrs. . The legations of China, Switserland, Cuba and Costa Rica have been opened

The Attorney General, Mr. Thomas Panaretoff are expected here by the



The minister of Cuba and Mme. de Cespedes, who returned to Washington early last week, will go to Philadelphia this week when Mme. de Cespedes will stand as sponsor for the Cuban passenger boat destined for use between Key West and Havana, which was built at the Philadelphia yards.

Baron B. Akerhielm, who was recently attached to the legation of Sweden as secretary, has arrived here to assume his duties.

Miss Chase Engaged.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Sanders Chase, daughter of Capt. Volney O. Chase, U. S. N., and Mrs. Chase and Lieut, John McDonald Thompson, U. S. A., was made known at a dinner given by Lieut. Thompson in honor of Miss Chase at the Army and Navy Club last o are night.

The guests present at the dinner included Capt. and Mrs. Volney O. Chase, Mr. A. Vouros, charge d'affaires for Mrs. Charles T. Thompson, Miss Suzanne

Chase, Miss Lucy Henry, Mr. James Mann and Mrs. Alan Roberts. terest, as Miss Chase is widely known

MRS. WILLIAM M. ALEXANDER.

having traveled extensively. ner sister at a large tea last December Lieut. Thompson, who is with the 5th Cavalry, now stationed in New Mexico, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T Thompson. He is on leave and is stop-Ensign Terry Brewster Thompson, U S. N., whose engagement to Miss Virginia Leita Montgomery was recently

Mr. and Mrs. Lombard Guests

tached to the legation here

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lombard of Swit zerland, who are resting for a time in Washington before sailing from New York for Spain, were guests at luncheon today of Mrs. J. K. Ohl, who is entertaining, among others, Miss Atwater the daughter of Mrs. Lombard, and Baron Akerhielm of Sweden and at

Hosts at a Dance.

a dance in honor of their danghter, Cathrine Harriet, at the new Carroll Hall Tuesday evening, September 19. The guests included Misses Marion Donnelly, Mary Slattery, Alice Wolf, Mary O'Brine, Rose Howard, Sophie Wilson, Edith Vincent, Helen Hess, Signundia Czara, Marie Ellin, Mary Deck elman, Jennie Orr, Margaret Orr, Angela Ervin, Marjorie Hill, Rozina Hawcins, Anna Darnall and Helen Hudson; Messrs. Edward Haley, Jack Aleo Henry McNerney, Martin Schubert Henry McNerney, Martin Schubert, John Slattery, Howard Wolf, Mr. Lawrence, Harry Vincent, Robert Smith, William Larcombe, Valentine Hess, Charles Landhardt, Henry Deckelman, Thomas Houston, Gustian Calto, Earle Walker, Mr. Donnelly, Edgar Czara, Raymond Deppe, Mr. Buckhouser, Maurice Hawkshaw and Charles Darnall. Mrs. W. Roche, Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Mrs. J. Deckelman and Mrs. C. N. Darnall were the chaperons.

Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Winter announce ginia Olyve and Ensign Robert Turner Darrow, U. S. N., of New London, Conn. The wedding will take place in the early winter. Ensign Darrow is now at Santo Domingo City, where he was attached to the U.S.S. Memphis, which was recently wrecked.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Margoles of Coatesville, Pa., announce the engage-ment of their daughter Sara and Mr. David I. Mincosky of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keefer announce the engagement of their daughter, Lydia Elizabeth, to Mr. Franklin Haley of New York city.

Mrs. Albert A. Heitmuller announces the engagement of her daughter, Anita Helena, and Mr. Eugene Martin Foster, the wedding to take place early in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green Miller of 1004 West avenue, Richmond, Va., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Lena Russell Miller, and Mr. Harry Blair Cullen, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Cullen of Washington. The wedding will take place early in October.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Minis Hays of Phila-delphia have announced the engage-ment of their daughter, Miss Sarah Minis Hays, and Rear Admiral Casper Frederick Goodrich, U. S. N., retired, who is now occupying his country place, Gladwyn, at Pomfret, Conn.

Random Notes.

Miss Melva Saks has returned to the city, after spending the summer in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Ann Peyser of Baltimore and Miss Mattie P. Leetch of Annapolis spent part of last week at Hermill, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Her-bert, in Brentwood, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton S. Lingamfelter of West Morrison street, Chevy Chase, have returned from a three-week motor

trip to Atlantic City and the Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Miss Regina Licker of New York is the guest of Miss Edna Dreyfuss. Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Grandfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McMurchy and Miss Eleanor McMurchy have returned from a motor trip to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Miss Esther Jackson of Chicago is visiting Mrs. W. G. McMurchy at Falk-stone Courts.

Mrs. R. B. B. Chew of Marlbore, Md., returned to her apartment in the Wyoming foday after a visit of several months with friends and relatives in

Mrs. Mary Gale Davis has return from the seashore, and is at the Brighton for a few days. Mrs. A. E. Welcker has taken a apartment at the Cairo for the season.

Mrs. Alfred D. Taylor, who spent the summer at Bass Rock, is staying at the Grafton while opening her residence

Mrs. Robert Herrmann of 218 7th street northeast will leave Washington tomorrow for a two-week stay at Trenton, N. J., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hooper.

Miss Donna Mountford of Chevy Chase Circle returned to Washington last week from spending the summer at Belmar, N. J., as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William H. Hurley.

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Coumbe have closed their summer home at Fairfax, Va., and returned to their residence on Euclid street.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dalphin and daughter, of 904 K street northwest, have returned from a trip to Toroto, Canada; Niagara Falls and Geneva, N. Y.

Miss Inez Sweeney of Congress Heights has returned home after a trip to Niagara Falls, St Louis and other places of interest

Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Phelps have returned to their home in Chevy Chase after a delightful stay in Atlantic City. Miss Elvene Read of Spartanburg. S. C., is visiting her cousins, Mrs S. C., is visiting her cousins, Mrs. Amanda White and Miss Jeanette Houston, at their residence, 491 Penn-sylvania avenue northwest.

Wedding of Wednesday.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Viv ginia Haycock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter Haycock, and Mr. Elgin F. Dyer will take place at the West Washington Baptist Church on Wednesday, September 27, at 8 p.m., the cere-

Recent Hospitalities.

of Miss Hasel Leisear of 5801 Morth Capitol street, Chillum Castle Heights, Thursday evening, September 31. Music, games and dancing were enjoyed were Misses Edith Goodners, Gertrude Dowling, Elisabeth and Katherine Dowling, Elisabeth and Katherine Stump, Eme and Elsie Morgan, Pearl Fenby, Helen McAleer, Edith Metcalf, Lucy Hopkina, Dora Sixton, Marion Rawley, Norma Unger, Neva Glimere and Helen Meiklejohn; Messra, Edwin K. Morgan, Melvin Allprice, Parish Wood, Wilber Griffis, Wallace Lynn, John Hopkina, Eldred Buchanan, Lawrence Abbott, Warren Berry, Kenneth Leisear, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stump, Ma. and Mrs. H. Leisear and Mrs. Rawley,

Miss Elsie Krey entertained the members of the D. B. C. at luncheon Friday at her home, 917 6th street. Autumn flowers in profusion decorated the dising and drawing rooms. These present were Misses Francis Bronson, Sarah Harvey, Evelyn Jones, Lois Maupin and Helen Ostermayer.

The home of Mr. Harris Hastings was the scene of a dance Wednesday evening. The guests present included Misses Dorothy Pickells, Margaret and Helen Smith, Edna Hopwood, Sara Beardsley, Mildred Bearings, Louise Turner, Mildred O. K. Reynolds and Messra. Carlton Booker, Robert Bosworth, Wersten McErback, Kenneth Foots, Richard Knobb and John Henry Schul.

One of the delightful hospitalities of the past week was the bridge Mrs. Mendum Blumenberg gave at the Country Club for Mrs. Frank Crosth-

Mr. and Mrs. Rubin of Clarendon, Va., gave a party Sunday, September 17, in honor of the birthday andiversary of their daughter Bessie. Dancing and games were enjoyed and later refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Robb were honor guests at an informal dance given by Miss Elizabeth Corcoran at her home in Mount Pleasant last Tuesday evening. Those present included Mrs. B. Corcoran, mother of the hostess; Miss Bettile O'Brien, Miss Kathrine Platt, Miss Marjorle Corcoran, Dr. and Mrs. Waldo Pearce and Dr. F. L. McCormack of Engleside, N. J.; Dr. William Stanton, Dr. Casimir Leibel and Mr. L. J. Fowler.

To Reside in California.

Mrs. Margaret A. Toner and daughter

Picnic Luncheon.

daw, pastor of the church. Miss Edith
Louise Haycock, sister of the bride, is
to be maid of honor, and the bridegroom will be attended by Mr. Ernest
L. Kastler as best man.
After the ceremony Mr. Dyer and his
bride will leave for a wedding tour,
visiting a number of cities of the middle west and the east, after which they
will return to Washington to reside.

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